



Did you ever try to launder your embroidery collar? It is a very simple thing to do and takes but a few minutes. Make a little cold starch adding one and one-half tablespoons of starch to a pint of cold water, and add a drop of bluing. After washing and rinsing your collar, fold them in a cloth for about ten minutes, place them on a well-padded ironing-board, then cover with a cloth and iron on the wrong side until nearly dry, then without the cloth until perfectly dry, finishing with a hot starch. Turn the collar side to side. Turn over the embroider-er a part last.

But now every one is looking over the boxes of old embroideries and laces and the beautifully embroidered round table mats. Many of these are yellowed from age and use, and the best way to whiten them is to put them in cold soapy water with just the least bit of bluing in it. Let them come to a boil,